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Daily Media Clips

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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Shay Assad: DoD Wants Vendors to Submit Final Proposals Within 2 Months
May 8, 2018 | Jane Edwards

The Defense Department wants government contractors to submit their proposals within two months in an effort to expedite the weapons systems procurement process, Federal News Radio reported Monday.

Shay Assad, director of procurement and acquisition policy at DoD, said the Pentagon has asked Congress to make some changes to the Truth in Negotiations Act that would allow the department and vendors to agree first on the actual pricing and cost data that need to be certified in order to speed up the submission of final proposals within a month to 60 days.

The report said contractors are required to submit certified cost and pricing data for acquisitions worth at least $2 million under TINA.

"We're going to commit to them: 'You submit your proposal in 60 days, we're going to get it audited in 60 days, and we're going to get to the table quickly,'" Assad said at an Association of the U.S. Army-hosted contracting conference.

He noted that DoD has called on its acquisition workforce to include additional options in contracts that would provide service branches an opportunity to extend those contracts without the need to negotiate new deals for the procurement of the same equipment, the report added.

Other Articles of Interest

Mattis' infantry reformer blasts weapons makers to quit stalling and make a better, more lethal rifle
May 8, 2018 | Todd South

Amazon, Facebook and Other Tech Giants Will Talk AI With White House
May 8, 2018 | Frank Konkel

NDAA Watch: 7 things to track in this week's defense policy bill debate
May 8, 2018 | Joe Gould

3 things DoD wants in 2019 NDAA that could affect you and your pet seal
May 8, 2018 | Scott Maucione

A proxy battle of innovation vs. legacy technology
May 8, 2018 | John B. Wood

Army Says it Needs $2B More Per Year for Big Six: Over Half for Air & Missile Defense
May 8, 2018 | Sydney J. Freedberg Jr.

House mulls revival of shuttered tech office
May 8, 2018 | Adam Mazmanian

With Older F-35s 'On Life Support,' Wing Struggles to Train Pilots
May 7, 2018 | Oriana Pawlyk

Army, Uber will partner on silent rotor technology for UAVs
May 8, 2018 | Charlsy Panzino

Report: Lockheed, DoD Reach Agreement on F-35 Repairs
May 8, 2018 | Monica Jackson

Federal workers: Thankless, tireless and tremendously important
May 8, 2018 | J. David Cox. Sr.

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